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Inventor: Jean-Marc Guillez, et al

Title: A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE  
VEHICLE WITH FOLDABLE ROOF

Attorney Docket No. 4067-020/NP

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notification of Defective Response", mailed January 18, 2005, enclosed is a signed combination Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 3, 2005

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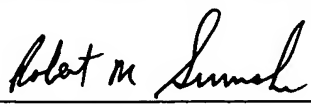
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>4067-020/NP</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/00309</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>31 January 2003 (31.01.2003)</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/500,600</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>01 February 2002 (1.02.2002)</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE WITH FOLDABLE ROOF</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>GUILLEZ, Jean-Marc, et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Express Mail Label EV 570 160 612 US, Transmittal of Corrected Declaration/Power of Attorney (1 page), copy of Notification of Defective Response, Return Receipt Postcard.</b></p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/500,600</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/00309</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>4067-020/NP</b>		
21. The following fees are submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... <b>\$300.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... <b>\$200.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... <b>\$500.00</b> <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</b>				Applicant use	Office use only	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$50.00	\$		
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	0.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	0.00	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0.00	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property				\$	0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	0.00	
Amount to be refunded:				\$		
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0750</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b>						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Robert M. Siminski HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. P. O. Box 828 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 United States of America						
				 SIGNATURE		
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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2004

Applicant's response filed 12/14/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/06/2004 have not been completed.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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